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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH GOP ON TREATY
IMPLEMENTATION
REFERENCE: STATE 221900

1. WE HAVE CONFIRMED WITH FABREGA AND HIS SUBORDINATES
THAT BOTH THE TIMING AND THE AGENDA PROPOSED IN REFTEL
ARE SATISFACTORY, THOUGH PANAMA WILL HAVE SOME OTHER
SUBJECTS TO ADD.

2. IN GENERAL, WE WOULD PROPOSE A SCHEDULE ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

SEPTEMBER 17 - ARRIVE
SEPTEMBER 18 - MEET AT 9:00 AM WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF
EMBASSY, USCINCSOUTH AND PANCANAL IN PRC-TYPE MEETING.
CONSULT AS DESIRED WITH USG OFFICIALS. DRINKS AT
5:00 AT CHARGE'S: DOLVIN, POPPER, FABREGA AND A FEW
STAFFERS. EVENING FUNCTION HOSTED BY GOVERNOR PARFITT.

SEPTEMBER 19 - MEET WITH PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS. CALL
ON FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALEZ-REVILLA AND MINISTRY
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LEGAL ADVISER LOPEZ-GUEVARA AT 10:30. WORKING LUNCH.
THEN MEET WITH FABREGA AND OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED
IN IMPLEMENTATION PLANNING. DRINKS WITH FABREGA,
ROYO, ESCOBAR, LEWIS, GONZALEZ-REVILLA, LOPEZ-GUEVARA
AT 4:30. BUFFET DINNER AT CHARGE'S.
SEPTEMBER 20 - CONTINUED MEETINGS WITH PANAMANIAN
OFFICIALS. POSSIBLE MEETING WITH TORRIJOS AND ROYO AT

FARALLON OR COLECITO. POSSIBLE FUNCTION IN EVENING
HOSTED BY PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT.

SEPTEMBER 21 - AVAILABLE FOR FOLLOW-UP CONSULTATIONS
WITH U.S. OR PANAMANIAN OFFICIALS. EVENING FUNCTION
HOSTED BY LT. GENERAL MCAULIFFE.

SEPTEMBER 22 - FREE TIME UNTIL DEPARTURE.

3. THIS PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AS WE
DO NOT HAVE THE FINAL WORD ON THE PANAMANIAN PLANS.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS.

4. THE PANAMANIAN WILL PROBABLY GIVE A GREAT DEAL OF
PUBLICITY TO THE VISIT. AN ARRIVAL STATEMENT IS
ADVISABLE; WE HAVE NO SUGGESTIONS ON CONTENT THAT
WOULD NOT OCCUR TO YOU.

5. TAYLOR WILL TELEPHONE WYROUGH WITH CHANGES AND
REFINEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM. DIKEOS

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